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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD FOR THE

MANUFACTURE OF A ROOF

LINER WITH AT LEAST ONE

ENERGY ABSORPTION ELEMENT

AND THE CORRESPONDING

ROOF LINER

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Sir:

Applicants elect to prosecute species (b) of the invention without traverse. Claims 1-3, 5-12, 20, 22-26 read on the elected species. Claims 1-3, 6-12, 20, and 23-26 are generic.

Respectfully submitted,

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